

Report of the 2006 Elementary CORE Academy

Academy Overview:

The fifth consecutive year of the Elementary CORE Academy enabled hundreds of Kindergarten through 6th grade teachers to engage in professional development aligned to the Core Curriculum. Support from every school district in Utah has continued enabling teachers from each of the 40 districts to attend at least one of the 16 locations during the summer. A total of 3,744 educators participated including administrators, classroom teachers, and special education teachers. Content sessions were delivered on the K-2 Core Curriculum, Science Curriculum, and Mathematics Curriculum. Sound research basis, formative assessment, and differentiated instruction were embedded components of this year's instruction. Presentations also emphasized student journaling and implementation of accountability measures by teachers. Academy facilitators provided connections between content-specific presentations and essential instructional processes and skills. Practicing teachers created and field-tested presentations throughout the winter to assure that the 2006 Elementary CORE Academy sessions would be a valuable experience for participants.

2006 Sessions	2006 Dates
1. Cedar City	June 12-14
2. St. George	June 13-15
3. Roosevelt	June 20-22
4. Park City	June 21-23
5. Richfield	June 27-29
6. Harrisville	June 28-30
7. Sandy 1	July 5-7
8. Sandy 2	July 11-13
9. Murray 1	July 12-14
10. Lehi	July 18-20
11. Murray 2	July 19-21
12. Castle Dale	July 25-27
13. Spanish Fork	July 26-28
14. Salt Lake City	Aug 1-3
15. Kaysville	Aug 2-4
16. Logan	Aug 8-10

Proposed 2007 Sites	Proposed 2007 Dates
Brigham City	June 6-8
Cedar City	June 11-13
St. George	June 12-14
San Juan	June 19-21
Richfield	June 20-22
Heber City	June 26-28
Weber/Ogden	June 27-29
Sandy 1	July 9-11
SLC 1	July 10-12
Tooele	July 11-13
Sandy 2	July 16-18
SLC 2	July 17-19
Alpine	July 18-20
Castle Dale	July 25-27
SLC 3	July 31-Aug 2
Payson	Aug. 1-3
Clearfield	Aug. 7-9
Logan	Aug. 8-10

Proposed 2008	Proposed 2009
Cedar City	Cedar City
St. George	St. George
Weber/Ogden	Weber/Ogden
SLC 1	SLC 1
SLC 2	SLC 2
SLC 3	SLC 3
Sandy 1	Sandy 1
Sandy 2	Sandy 2
Spanish Fork	Payson
Lehi	Tooele
Carbon/Emery	Carbon/Emery
Davis Co.	Davis Co.
Provo	Alpine
Vernal	Roosevelt
Park City	Heber City
Brigham City	Logan
Logan	Richfield

2006 Attendance by Grade Level

Grade	2003 Academy	2004 Academy	2005 Academy	2006 Academy	'06 % Attending
Kindergarten	425	392	449	483	39.5%
First Grade	619	570	717	704	35.6%
Second Grade	575	570	680	732	39.6%
Third Grade	517	492	519	548	31.6%
Fourth Grade	486	437	451	504	31.8%
Fifth Grade	428	339	441	447	29.3%
Sixth Grade	357	276	331	326	25.5%
Total	3,407	3,076	3,588	3,744	33.6%

Registration for 2007 (Proposed):

- Registration will be \$180 for the 2007 Elementary CORE Academy. This is an increase of \$10 per day.
- We are working toward an electronic database system that will allow teachers to register and change locations online, once the district or school has provided a unique registration code indicating that the district or school will cover the registration fee. If this is possible we will inform districts at our November SSECC/SMECC meetings.

2006 Surplus Materials:

- Surplus materials from the 2006 CORE Academy are available through our office. We have a limited amount of items due to the participation from this year.
- These items are available while the quantities last; please contact our office by phone to request an inventory list for your requests.
- Remaining **CORE Academy Handbooks** will be available until our supply is depleted. Some previous year handbooks are available. You may order supplies and handbooks at (435) 797-0939.

2006 Billing:

- The billing for the 2006 CORE Academy has been sent and should be finalized by the end of September. Districts and schools should have received invoices. If additional participants were added at the Academy sessions, those invoices were sent the second week of September. Not all districts and schools received a second invoice. If you have not received your district or school invoice, please contact our office.

2007 Elementary CORE Academy:

- Possible Content Targets:
 - 5th & 6th Grades:** Math focus integrating other content areas where appropriate. Identification of specific targets using CRT data.
 - 3rd & 4th Grades:** Science and Mathematics focus with integration of the two content areas. Using CRT data to identify target areas.
 - K, 1st, and 2nd Grades:** K-2 Content Core and Mathematics with the use of CRT data to identify target areas.

District Reports by Teacher:

- We also have prepared an individual district report detailing attendees. If there are any questions regarding no shows or individuals on your report please contact our office. Phone: 435-797-0939

2006 Facts:

- 137 identified special education teachers
- 40.9% of '06 participants were attending for the first time
- 45% of '06 participants also attended in '05
- 65% of participant registration fees were paid by the district
- 31% of participant registration fees were paid by the school
- 4% of participants paid personally for their registration

- 1011 participants registered for USU graduate credit
- 489 participants registered for State Professional Development Credit (In-Service Credit)